

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

Agency/Subagency Department of Education, Federal Student Aid		OMB Control Number 1845 - 0083	
Enter only items that change Current Record			
	N/A	New Record	
Agency form number(s)	N/A	N/A	
Annual reporting and record keeping hour burden			
Number of respondents	55,800	(no changes)	
Total annual responses	55,800	(no changes)	
Percent of these responses collected electronically	100%	(no changes)	
Total annual hours		(no changes)	
Difference		(no changes)	
Explanation of difference		N/A	
Program Change			
Adjustment		N/A	
Annual reporting and record keeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)			
Total annualized capital/startup costs	0	0	
Total annual costs (O&M)	0	0	
Total annualized cost requested	0	0	
Difference		0	
Explanation of difference		0	
Program Change			
Adjustment		0	
<p>Other change**</p> <p>The U.S. Department of Education (the Department) is requesting approval s to revise the <i>TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve (ATS)</i> (OMB No. 1845-0083) to reflect changes to the Higher Education Act (HEA) that were made by the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA; Public Law 110-315) and final regulations published on October 29, 2009 (74 FR 55902) implementing those statutory amendments. These changes are as follows:</p> <p>(1) New provision for discharge of the TEACH Grant service obligation based on military service pursuant to HEA 420N(d)(2) and 34 CFR 686.41-42;</p> <p>(2) Expansion of qualifying employment to include teaching in an educational service agency pursuant to HEA 420N(b)(1)(B) and 465(a)(2)(A); and</p> <p>(3) New requirements related to teaching in certain high-need fields pursuant to HEA 420N(d)(1).</p> <p>In addition, the Department is requesting approval to make the following additional non-substantive changes in the section of the ATS that explains the terms and conditions that will apply if a TEACH Grant is converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan:</p> <p>(4) Replacement of all references to the "Direct Loan Servicing Center" with "your servicer," to reflect the fact that there is no longer a single servicer for all Direct Loan Program loans; and</p> <p>(5) Revision of the description of the Income-Based Repayment Plan to more clearly describe the repayment period for that plan.</p> <p>Changes (1) through (3) are needed to reflect statutory amendments and, in the case of (1), regulatory changes that were developed through the negotiated rulemaking process. The proposed changes do not affect the burden associated with this collection. While change (2) expands the scope of permissible employment for purposes of satisfying the TEACH Grant service obligation to include educational service agencies as well as traditional schools, this will not result in an increase in the number of individuals who complete the ATS. Students are unlikely to plan years in advance to work for an educational service agency as opposed to a traditional school. The Department believes that it is in the best interest of TEACH Grant recipients to amend the ATS as soon as possible so that the form will reflect these changes to the terms and conditions of TEACH Grants. To subject the form to the full clearance process would result in a delay in providing this important information to new grant recipients for many months.</p>			

Changes (4) and (5) are non-substantive and also have no effect on the burden associated with this collection. Comparable changes were previously made in the Direct PLUS Loan Application and Master Promissory Note, which was approved under OMB No. 1845-0068 in November 2010.

A redlined version of the ATS showing the proposed changes is included with this 83C submission.

Signature of Senior Officer or
designee:



Date:

3/14/2011

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